

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0067] with the following:

[0067] FIG. 11 shows a flow diagram of a method of using a pipe coupling according to the present invention 310 ~~200~~. The method includes inserting a first end of the pipe coupling onto an end of a first pipe, the pipe coupling having an elongated housing having a first end and a second end, the housing defining an elongated cylindrical bore therein, a stop located on an inner diameter of the housing and between the first end and the second end of the housing, and wherein the distance from the stop to the first end of the housing is greater than the distance from the stop to the second end 320 ~~210~~. The pipe coupling advances in a first direction onto the first pipe until the stop reaches the end of the first pipe 330 ~~220~~. The second end of the pipe coupling is then aligned with an end of a second pipe 340 ~~230~~. The pipe coupling then advances in an opposite direction onto the second pipe until the stop reaches the end of the second pipe 350 ~~240~~.